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In re Application of David Mack

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AMENDMENT/ RESPONSE

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.